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COUNTRY Austria

REPORT NO.

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TOPIC 1. Deutsch Wagram Airfield and Military Post
 2. Strasshof Military Post

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EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT 26 June 1953

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DATE PREPARED 5 August 1953

REFERENCES

PAGES 3 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. [redacted] the following aircraft at Deutsch Wagram (P 49/S 50) airfield:
 24 MiG-15s including 4 south of the temporary buildings and 20 just south of the runway, and 1 Li-2 plane [redacted]

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[redacted] There was no activity at the field. There was little traffic by personnel and motor vehicles at Deutsch Wagram and at the field. No air activity was conducted. There was a 8/10 overcast, a westerly wind of about 5 km/h and visibility of about 5 km.

2. The motor vehicle park, at which no activity was observed, was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Three tank trucks and a motor vehicle with a hoisting gear were parked there. The aircraft repair shop was also guarded by soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. [redacted]
 [redacted] 12 small, gray boxes and a small crane in the interior of this shop.

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3. The antenna installation, consisting of a 5-meter-high mast and a cone-shaped antenna which is fitted underneath a disk at the masthead, was still located in the garden near the school. This installation was similar to the one previously observed at the Artillerie Kaserne in Wiener Neustadt (O 48/X 34). A van-like truck was parked next to the mast.² Near the school was a large athletic field. There was traffic of soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets.

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4. Three van-like trucks and a jeep were parked in the yard of building No 19 Bahnhof Strasse. The headquarters building at 28 Bahnhof Strasse was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets.

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5. The assumed quartering building in Strasshof, referred to as large headquarters, was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Individual officers with blue service colors were observed.

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Soldiers and women with black-bordered blue epaulets were observed at the building referred to as small headquarters, south of the large headquarters. Only three soldiers with black-bordered blue epaulets were observed at the hutment. Three tank trucks, 4 van-like trucks and 15 trucks were parked in the area of the cantonment at the edge of the woods.

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6. Between 3 a.m. and 2 p.m. on 3 July, there were no Pe-2s observed but 28 MiG-15s, 1 biplane and 1 single-engine plane with radial engine were seen at Deutsch Wagram airfield. No air activity, however, or other activity was observed at the field. There was a 3/10 to 6/10 overcast at an altitude of about 2,000 meters, a northeasterly wind of about 5 km/h and good visibility. The aircraft observed were arranged in close formation in the middle of the field. Previously, however, they had been dispersed over the field. Two trucks were seen crossing the field.

7. The following observations were made at Deutsch Wagram military post:

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Strasse. The motor vehicle park was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Four tank trucks, 5 trucks, and 1 motor vehicle with a hoisting gear were parked in the installation.

installation. Two trucks, 1 van-like truck and 2 jeeps were observed in the yard of building No 19 Bahnhof Strasse. The antenna system near the school was unchanged. There was traffic by soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. The aircraft repair shop was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. A small crane and 9 gray boxes, each 1.5 x 1.5 x 2 meters, were observed in the area of the installation.

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8. The following observations were made at the Strasshof military post on 3 July: Sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets guarded the assumed quartering building, referred to as large headquarters.

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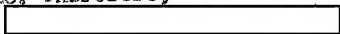
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by personnel wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. The cantonment at the edge of the woods was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. There was no vehicular traffic. Four tank trucks, 6 van-like trucks and 16 trucks were counted in the wooden garages.

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1.  Comment. Deutsch Wagram airfield is occupied by a Soviet fighter regiment. The 12 to 24 Pe-2s which have been observed at the field since March 1953 were previously believed to belong to a bomber regiment transferred from Aspern in March 1953. Observations which have been made at all bomber airfields in Soviet-occupied Austria during the last months along with the information that no Pe-2s were observed at Deutsch Wagram airfield may indicate that the bomber units have left Austria and that the old Pe-2s previously stationed at various airfields in Austria are being slowly distributed, probably also to Satellite units.

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2.  Comment. The shape of the antenna observed is reported for the first time. Therefore, the antenna type cannot be determined. See sketch attached 

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